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**Michigan Central Railroad.**  
 SAGINAW DIVISION.  
**Time Table—Jan. 1, 1882.**

NORTHWARD.	
STATIONS.	Mail. Day City Ex.
Chicago, Leave.	8:10 p. m. 9:00 a. m.
Jackson.	7:30 a. m. 4:15 p. m.
River Junction.	7:25 a. m. 4:10 p. m.
Maple.	8:07 a. m. 5:22 p. m.
Hill.	8:20 a. m. 5:35 p. m.
Lansing.	8:25 a. m. 5:40 p. m.
North Lansing.	8:40 a. m. 5:55 p. m.
Barth.	8:45 a. m. 6:00 p. m.
Lansburgh.	8:55 a. m. 6:10 p. m.
Bennington.	9:10 a. m. 6:25 p. m.
D. & M. Crossing.	9:23 a. m. 6:38 p. m.
Owosso.	9:28 a. m. 6:43 p. m.
Oakley's.	9:32 a. m. 6:47 p. m.
Cheating.	10:00 a. m. 7:30 p. m.
St. Charles.	10:15 a. m. 7:45 p. m.
Paines.	10:40 a. m. 8:10 p. m.
Saginaw City.	10:55 a. m. 8:25 p. m.
North Saginaw.	11:05 a. m. 8:35 p. m.
P. & P. M. Cross.	11:10 a. m. 8:40 p. m.
West Saginaw.	11:20 a. m. 8:50 p. m.
Bay City, Arrive.	11:55 a. m. 9:20 p. m.

SOUTHWARD.	
STATIONS.	Express. Mail.
Bay City, Leave.	7:00 a. m. 5:25 p. m.
West Bay City.	7:08 a. m. 5:30 p. m.
Zilwaukee.	7:25 a. m. 5:45 p. m.
P. & P. M. Crossing.	7:45 a. m. 6:15 p. m.
North Saginaw.	7:48 a. m. 6:20 p. m.
Saginaw City.	7:58 a. m. 6:30 p. m.
Paines.	8:10 a. m. 6:45 p. m.
St. Charles.	8:30 a. m. 7:10 p. m.
Cheating.	8:45 a. m. 7:30 p. m.
Oakley's.	8:55 a. m. 7:38 p. m.
Owosso.	9:20 a. m. 8:00 p. m.
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Bennington.	9:35 a. m. 8:35 p. m.
Lansburgh.	9:50 a. m. 8:50 p. m.
Barth.	10:05 a. m. 9:05 p. m.
North Lansing.	10:20 a. m. 9:25 p. m.
Lansing.	10:38 a. m. 9:38 p. m.
Hill.	10:50 a. m. 9:50 p. m.
Maple.	10:55 a. m. 9:55 p. m.
River Junction.	11:20 a. m. 10:20 p. m.
Jackson.	11:35 a. m. 10:45 p. m.
Chicago, Arrive.	11:55 a. m. 7:30 p. m.

MACKINAW DIVISION.	
NORTHWARD.	
STATIONS.	Mail. Freight.
West Bay City, Leave.	8:20 a. m. 9:00 a. m.
Day City.	8:30 a. m. 9:30 a. m.
Kaukwaia.	9:23 a. m. 11:45 a. m.
Standish.	9:35 a. m. 11:55 a. m.
Wells.	10:35 a. m. 1:35 p. m.
West Branch.	11:35 a. m. 2:35 p. m.
St. Helen's.	11:55 a. m. 3:35 p. m.
Rosecon.	12:20 p. m. 6:00 p. m.
GRAYLING.	1:15 p. m. 8:00 p. m.
Otsego Lake.	2:00 p. m. 9:40 a. m.
Grayling.	2:20 p. m. 10:50 a. m.
Cheloygan.	4:25 p. m. 4:40 a. m.
Mackinaw City, Arr.	5:15 p. m. 7:30 p. m.

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STATIONS.	Mail. Freight.
Mackinaw City, Leave.	7:30 a. m. 5:30 p. m.
Cheloygan.	8:25 a. m. 6:35 p. m.
Grayling.	10:50 a. m. 1:00 p. m.
Otsego Lake.	11:10 a. m. 2:00 p. m.
GRAYLING.	12:40 p. m. 6:00 a. m.
Rosecon.	1:30 p. m. 7:45 p. m.
St. Helen's.	2:45 p. m. 10:25 p. m.
West Branch.	2:55 p. m. 11:55 p. m.
Standish.	3:25 p. m. 1:18 p. m.
Pineconing.	3:58 p. m. 2:50 p. m.
Kaukwaia.	4:40 p. m. 4:05 p. m.
West Bay City.	5:40 p. m. 4:30 p. m.
Bay City, Arrive.	5:55 p. m.

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 Pass. and Ticket Agt., Chicago.  
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 O. W. RUGGLES, Gen. Pass. and  
 Ticket Agt., Chicago.  
 W. A. VAUGHAN, Supt. Mackinaw  
 Div., Bay City.

# Crawford Avalanche

**O. PALMER,** JUSTICE AND RIGHT. PUBLISHER AND PROPRIETOR.  
**VOL. IV. GRAYLING, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 1882. NO. 6.**

**LOCAL ITEMS.**  
 Franklin Square Library at the P. O.  
 Good prints at Finn's for 5c a yard.  
 Accordions and banjos at Dr. Traver's drug store.  
 A new lot of Blank Books just received at the P. O.  
 The Hudson Post reaches us clothed in an entire new dress, indicative of prosperity.  
 Mr. Jas. Horton, Register of Deeds of Otsego county, was in town Tuesday.  
 Mr. A. B. Leonard, a prominent lumberman on the Manistee, made a flying visit to town Tuesday.  
 Highway Contract blanks for sale at the Post Office.  
 Mr. J. M. Jones has added greatly to the beauty of his place by the erection of a neat fence.  
 See new time card of D. M. & M. R. in this issue. Close connections made with the M. C. R. R.  
 Best in use—New American and White Sewing Machines.  
 Read the new advertisement of J. C. Silsbee, and call and see him. He has come to stay and means business.  
 The building mania is booming larger than ever, and yet there is an hourly demand for room. Our city will more than double this year.  
 Harmonics, piccolos and flutes at Dr. Traver's drug store.  
 Try that 18c browned-ro coffee at Finn's. It's a snasher for the money.  
 The many friends of Mrs. William Bruk will be pained to learn of her dangerous illness.  
 Before another issue of the AVALANCHE the post office will have been moved into its new quarters.  
 A full line of school district and township looks at the Post Office.  
 Farmers, you can buy a splendid plow for \$12 at Finn's.  
 Mr. C. W. Arnold, of Lansing, State agent of the New England Mutual Life Ins. Co. was in town Tuesday and Wednesday.  
 Morning service at the school house will be omitted on Sabbath next. Sabbath school and evening service will be held at the usual hours.  
 Violins—a full variety of styles and prices at Dr. Traver's drug store.  
 Mrs. Ober, of Midland City, Mich., arrived in town Wednesday morning. She comes to visit her daughter, Mrs. M. S. Hartwick.  
 A new fence is being built on the street in rear of the passenger depot and the lot graded up to the newly established grade of the street.  
 Mr. J. W. Jordan started Monday night for his former home—Jonesville. He will return Saturday morning and will be accompanied by his daughter, Miss Edith Jordan.  
 Every maiden can have a feller if she has money enough to buy a sewing machine of Masters with all the modern attachments.  
 Messrs. Albert Roderick and Johnny Cowell started Tuesday for Dakota. They go with the intention of making themselves rich, and it is our wish they may not be disappointed.  
 Mrs. H. Brown and Miss Nellie Parker went to Otsego, Tuesday, on a picnic trip. We have not learned as to their success in "catching" the inhabitants of the deep.  
 Dr. Traver has just added a full stock and good assortment of small musical instruments to his already large and complete stock of drugs, stationery, jewelry and notions.  
 Last Saturday the first shipment of dressed lumber from Palmer's planing mill was made to Rosecon. The local demand has taxed the mill to its utmost ever since it was started, and still continues.  
 Vaughn's warehouse has got on rollers and moved north past the freight depot, and that of Salling, Hanson & Co. is torn down and removed so the work of grading the new depot grounds can be completed.  
 The first fishing party of the season, consisting of Messrs. Flint, Campbell, Jones and Kirkwood, of Chicago, who have been here three successive years, arrived May 31st. They are down the river in charge of R. S. Babbitt.

**FLORA OF THE PLAINS.**  
 The many who are prone to consider the "Plains country" nearly a barren, will be interested in reading the subjoined list, furnished by Dr. S. Revell, of South Branch township, of flowering plants, shrubs and trees which are indigenous to the country, any one of which may be found in a few hours walk from any given point within our county. Do we live in a desert?  
 This country has an interesting flora which has been but little studied.  
 Among the observed will be found: *ledum latifolium*, *labradorites*, *kalmia*, *sheep laurel*, *lambkill*, *Physalis* grandiflora or ground cherry seems to be at home; settlers gather the fruit for flavoring. *Carolina cranesbill*, *geranium*, *prunes*, *pumila*, *dwarf cherry*, *wild red cherry*, *choke cherry*, *black cherry*, *cinquefoil*, *early meadow rue*, *marsh marigold*, *gold thread*, *may apple*, *sweet-scented water-lily*, *wild pink*, *sleepy catchfly*, *basswood*, *linden*, *common wood sorrel*, *prickly ash*, *red root*, *climbing bitter-sweet*, *trailing strawberry bush*, *striped maple*, *mountain maple*, *sugar maple*, *milkwort*, *wild plum*, *meadow-sweet*, *wild strawberry*, *rubus*, *raspberry*, *wild red raspberry*, *thimbleberry*, *blackberry*, *dewberry*, *early wild rose*, *sweet brier*, *black thorn*, *american crab apple*, *juneberry*, *shadbush*, or service berry, a shrub or small tree, fruit variable in size and flavor, frequently delicious, and so well known to the birds that one can seldom find it well ripened. Undoubtedly horticulturists could develop this into a profitable fruit. It is well to remember that all our choice fruits come from very ordinary wild sorts. *Wild gooseberry*, *wild currant*, *black currant*, *yellow mountain saxifrage*, *live-forever*, *witch hazel*—the yellow blossoms open in November after the leaves have fallen, the ripe pod bursts with a sharp report, scattering the seeds, *evening primrose*, *lagotis*, *prairie yellow*, *poplar aspen*, *ground hemlock*, *juniper*, *savin*, *balasar*, *white spruce*, *black spruce*, *tamarack*, *scrub pine*, *red pine*, *norway pine*, *white pine*, *common cotton*, *blue flag*, *blue-eyed grass*, *solution's seal*, *wild orange lily*, *wood rush*, *bog rush*, *sedge*, *blue joint*, *red root grass*, *wire grass*, *meadow grass*, *wild chess*, *wild rye*, *club moss*, *huckleberry*, etc.

**BEAVER CREEK.**  
 June 2d, 1882.  
 Editor *Avalanche*:  
 As I see no correspondence from Beaver Creek township, I take the liberty to give you a few items.  
 We have been surrounded by fires for a couple of weeks and the timbered portion of our township has been pretty much burned over; but the showers of yesterday and the day before has stopped them at least for the present, and all were thankful to see the rain come for some had fought fire to keep it from fences and houses until they were nearly fired out.  
 This is the busy season and all are at work putting in crops. Some corn has been planted and some potatoes; a larger acreage of potatoes will be planted in this township this year than ever before. Some have sowed out, and they are looking well. There were four pieces of wheat sowed last fall—about 10 or 12 acres—and it is looking finely.  
 And now the people of Beaver Creek are talking about building a town hall.  
 On Saturday, May 27th, we good people of this township—or part of them at least—gathered at the residence of Austin L. Sparks with teams, plows, drags, hoes and pails, and while some were plowing and harrowing, others were dropping and covering potatoes, corn, etc.; and while the men were busy several ladies were also busy at the house preparing "goodies" for their hungry lords and neighbors. After supper we had a trial of strength between one of our worthy justices and our worthy supervisor. The supervisor got worsted—the justice succeeding in shouldering him, carrying him out doors, and putting him feet first up a jack-pine tree, which brought forth a hearty laugh from all. After this event the party broke up and all went their respective ways.  
 Our school of three months closed today.  
 S. M. M.

**CORRESPONDENCE.**  
 Rosecon, June 1, 1882.  
 MR. EDITOR:  
 Do you take the *Rosecon Pioneer* (or as it should be called the *Post and Tribune's shadow*)? Taking it—granted you do, what do you think of its editor's twaddle about this convention business? Now, I am no medical man, but I can see that a sore-head is hard to head, taking Mr. Zahn for a specimen. Now, Mr. Editor, I think we have had about enough of this thing, but when Mr. Zahn comes right out in his editorials and talk about men selling out at the convention for \$10, and leaving him and poor Mr. Hatch out in the cold, I think he spreads it on too thick, for it is not believed by anyone that there was any buying or selling done in our convention, and only two offers made that anybody knows of, and one of those Mr. Zahn made offering one delegate, whom he thought was about to sell, double the amount he was to get, but that man did not sell. The other offer was made to Mr. Zahn and the amount was \$30, but that offer was not cash or anything that would buy, but it was a paid-up fire insurance policy that one of our agents doing business in the town made and paid for him, and as it had run nearly out and nothing had been paid on it, he thought to make him a present of it, but that did not buy him for the reason above stated. Now, taking the adage for truth that "birds of a feather flock together," our friend Hatch must be a fine bird, for it is a patent fact that Mr. Zahn is one of the flock, and, judging by the sample, we do not want any more of the flock on our plate.  
 Now I must say that I, with others in this county, feel sorry for Mr. Hatch as it is known that he had a good many friends here; but his unfortunate choice of an advocate has crippled him entirely in this county, because that anything Mr. Zahn tells his readers to do, now that they have him learned, they do the contrary thing and they are sure to be right. I do not attribute this to Mr. Zahn's dishonesty, but when he goes on anything of the kind it is with such a vim that he exalts himself.  
 I see by the *Pioneer* that Wm. A. Masters was chosen as your delegate to the Congressional convention and is a strong Hatch man. I think Mr. Masters will be a good and honest delegate, but I am sorry to hear that his election was due to the influence of Mr. Zahn while at our convention, as I thought Mr. Masters had friends enough at home to elect him without the help of outsiders.  
 Now, Mr. Editor, I will not intrude any more on your valuable space, but will say, as others do, that if Mr. Zahn would pay more attention to business and not be trying all the time to get where nobody wants him, and looking after post-offices, consulships, etc., he would have more friends and possibly Mr. Hatch would get the nomination he wants.  
 EXETER, S.M.

## Look Here! Read This!

I would respectfully say to the people of Grayling and adjoining towns that I am opening a First-Class line of GROCERIES, embracing all the most desirable known to the market, and respectfully invite your attention to their examination. I mark goods in plain figures. I adhere strictly to one price. I sell exclusively for cash. I carry a large stock and keep only the best. I SELL at LOWEST PRICES.  
 Farmers Produce, such as Butter, Eggs, Potatoes, Etc., taken in exchange for Goods.

**J. C. SILSBEE.**  
**DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.**  
 There will be a Democratic County Convention held at the Court House in Grayling on Friday the 16th day of June, 1882, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing one delegate to the State convention, one delegate to the Congressional convention, two delegates to the Senatorial convention, two delegates to the Representative convention, and a county committee; also to transact all other business that may regularly come before the convention. The representation will be three delegates from each township.  
 By order of County Committee.

**NOTICE.**  
 Is hereby given, that a petition to vacate the following named streets in the village of Grayling, Crawford county, is on file with the county clerk of said county, and that the hearing will be at the next term of the circuit court for Crawford county, to be held July 6th, A. D. 1882, at 9 o'clock a. m. Said streets named in petition are: Michigan avenue, west of the J. L. & S. R. R. track; Otsego street, west of the J. L. & S. R. R. track; Ottawa street, west of the J. L. & S. R. R. track; Oak street, entire (or to the intersection of Lake street).  
 J. MAURICE FINN, Deputy Clerk.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF CRAWFORD.**  
 Deeming it necessary, I do hereby fix and appoint a special term of the circuit court in and for the county of Crawford, to commence and be held at the court house in the village of Grayling, in said county, on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1882, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.  
 Dated May 11, 1882.  
 J. B. TUTTLE, Circuit Judge.

**NOTICE.**  
 There will be a Democratic caucus held at the Court House on Friday evening, June 9th, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing three delegates to the county convention to be held June 16th.  
 By Order of Committee.

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**GOING EAST.**  
 Leave Marquette 7:30 a. m. 7:00 a. m.  
 do Onoda 8:30 a. m. 8:15 a. m.  
 do Marquette 9:30 a. m. 9:15 a. m.  
 do Seneca 10:30 a. m. 10:15 a. m.  
 do Sault Ste. Marie 11:30 a. m. 11:15 a. m.  
 do Newberry 12:30 p. m. 12:15 p. m.  
 Arrive Marquette 1:30 p. m. 1:00 p. m.  
**GOING WEST.**  
 Leave St. Ignace 7:30 a. m. 7:00 a. m.  
 do Marquette 8:30 a. m. 8:15 a. m.  
 do Onoda 9:30 a. m. 9:15 a. m.  
 do Seneca 10:30 a. m. 10:15 a. m.  
 do Sault Ste. Marie 11:30 a. m. 11:15 a. m.  
 do Newberry 12:30 p. m. 12:15 p. m.  
 Arrive Marquette 1:30 p. m. 1:00 p. m.  
 Connections are made at St. Ignace with the popular steamer City of Cleveland for Detroit and intermediate points.  
 The Michigan Central Railroad for Detroit and all points in Michigan and the East, South and Southwest.  
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 THOS. M. EOWEN, Gen'l Supt., Marquette, Mich.  
 F. MULLIGAN, Gen'l Frt. & Pass. Agt., Marquette, Mich.  
 UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE.  
 East Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., June 1st, 1882.  
 Notice to John H. Rice.  
 Complaint having been entered against you by Henry A. Merrill for abandoning your homestead entry No. 3884, made by you on the 12th day of September, 1873, upon the s. e. q. of sec. 4, town 25 n. of range 1 west, you are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 15th day of July next, at 2 o'clock p. m., to show cause why your said homestead entry should not be cancelled. The said Henry A. Merrill is hereby summoned to appear at the same time and place.  
 CHARLES DOUGHTY, Register.



ANUM had a chap learning to throw a boomerang, but after killing a boy, horses and cracking four heads, the chap broke his nose and declared that per week was no object for him to continue.







## THE AVALANCHE.

O. PAULI, Editor and Proprietor

Entered at the Post Office at Grayling, Mich., as second-class matter.

THURSDAY, June 8, 1893.

### CRIME AND CRIMINALS.

At Toronto, Ont., Patrick Buckley, a habitual drunkard, living in the suburbs of the city, murdered his wife, Mary, May 23, with his ax, while both were drunk. An hour later Buckley went to a neighbor's house and told them that his wife was dead, stating that he found her lifeless body on the floor on returning from a walk. The murder was evidently done with an ax, as there were horrible gashes in different parts of the body, and the head was partly severed from the trunk. Buckley was very drunk when arrested, and when made to confront the lifeless corpse did not appear to realize the fact that she had been murdered. The most revolting part of the affair was that the hand of the woman grasped a bottle half-filled with whiskey, even in death.

Thomas J. Orr, book-keeper of the Bolton Iron works at Canton, O., was called to his door at 2 o'clock in the morning by a person pretending to be his friend and shot in the face. He is supposed to be fatally injured. Chas. O. Traphagen has been arrested on suspicion.

Last month W. J. Whitton left Russellville, Ark., on Port Smith railway, with the wife of Edward McPherson. The latter has been following them since, and just week found the guilty parties living as man and wife at Carls station, 2 miles from Little Rock, and had Whitton arrested. They speedily got into a quarrel during which Whitton was shot dead.

Moss, Silas, a notorious ruffian and murderer, was riddled with bullets by Sheriff Taylor at Fort Spunkie, Indiana Territory. Silas was drunk and quarrelsome and resisted arrest, making a desperate fight. He is credited with killing five men and being accessory in many murders.

It is reported that Gov. Crittenden of Missouri is about to conclude negotiations for the surrender of Frank James and possibly other members of the James gang, and thus put an end to the organization of brigands in Missouri. Frank James is now in Jackson county, and instead of meditating more wickedness is represented as being anxious to make the best terms possible for himself. Gov. Crittenden is fully informed as to his whereabouts and means to have him in custody in a matter of 10 days. It is asserted that the whole James gang will be broken up. The plans are all laid and only awaits the Governor's return for execution.

James Fitzgibbon has been found guilty of fraudulently obtaining money from Charles Francis Adams at a "bunco" game in Boston.

Charley Horn, who 10 days ago committed rape on a 9-year-old girl at East Henderson, Minn., was indicted one day, put on trial the next, and the same afternoon sentenced to imprisonment in the penitentiary for life.

Andy Neal, a horse thief and general disreputable character, was hanged by vigilantes near Rockford, Oregon, last week.

Chas. Cooper, in the employ of E. S. Morris, has been arrested for robbing his employer and attempting to blackmail him by means of stolen letters. Morris is ex United States minister to Liberia and at present is British Consul at this port.

At Highwood, a northern suburb of Chicago, the house of a man named McCarthy was discovered Friday morning to have been burned and his body found in the ashes. The indications point to murder. The object is supposed to be money he derived recently from sales of stock. Nobody knew of the fire until daylight when the smoke and flames attracted attention and the charred remains were found. A posse of citizens is scouring the country roundabout and every effort is being made to overtake the murderers.

At Aurora, Neb., J. N. Cassels shot and dangerously wounded J. S. Miller on account of an alleged improper intimacy with Cassels' wife. Cassels was arrested.

Malchuklik, otherwise known as Dave Bear, a Sioux Indian, for the murder of a soldier named Johnson near Fort Sully, has been sentenced to be hung on July 20th. He fully deserves sentence as he is clearly guilty not only of this murder but of others, including an entire white family near Fort Union. Upon being asked if he had anything to say before being sentenced Dave Bear replied: "I have taken the white man's part always. I am disappointed at the treatment of the white man. They can do as they please with me and cut me to pieces if they choose." So saying he received the sentence with the utmost meekness.

The Salt Lake officials have returned from Colorado with two of the cattle thieves of southeastern Utah, one having been killed in the attempt to shoot the sheriff. Three of the gang are still at large.

In the superior court at Worcester, Mass., Jesse J. Colman was fined \$2,500 for manslaughter, on account of the death of Capella and two children by the lake disaster, July 4th, 1878. Colman owned the boat which was overloaded and tipped over at the wharf.

A terrible tragedy near Milford, 200

miles from Salt Lake. John A. Smith, an old ranchman from California quarreled with his wife, and seizing a double-barreled shot-gun, fired at her twice, both shots taking effect. He then coolly reloaded the weapon, went out doors, fastened a string to the trigger, placed the muzzle against his breast, and fired six navy bullets into his liver. He died two hours afterwards. A married daughter witnessed the tragedy. The old man was subject to fits of lunacy.

A man named Kitzmiller, at Springfield, Ohio, becoming enraged at his daughter for keeping company with a man of whom he disapproved, drew a revolver and shot her dead. He narrowly escaped lynching at the hands of neighbors before he was taken to jail.

Peter P. Mathans, a German 19 years old, shot and killed Miss Anna Geyer, in the public park at Belleville, Ill. It appears that he had been engaged to be married to the young lady, but she discarded him on account of his irregular and bad habits.

A BEAUTIFUL YOUNG MAN IN A BRIDAL CHIMMER.

Appropos of the numerous weddings occurring, we reproduce the following about a bashful young man:

Some of Sebastian of Arkansas, says the Louisville Commercial, was a fine fellow, a member of Congress, one occasion a member of Congress was lamenting his bashfulness and awkwardness. "Why," said the Senator, "from Racksack, you don't know what bashfulness is. Let me tell you a story, and when I get through I will stand the bob if you don't agree that you never knew anything about bashfulness and its baneful effects."

I was the most bashful boy west of the Alleghenies. I wouldn't look at a girl, much less speak to a maiden; but for all that, I fell desperately in love with a sweet, beautiful neighbor girl. It was a desirable match on both sides and the old folks saw the drift and fixed it up. I thought I should die just thinking of it. I was a gawky, awkward, country lout, about 10 years old. She was an intelligent, refined, and fairly well educated girl, in a country and at a time when the girls had superior advantages, and were therefore superior in culture to the boys. I fixed the day as far as I could have it put off. I lay awake in a cold perspiration as the time drew near, and shivered with agony as I thought of the terrible ordeal.

The dreadful day came. I went through with the programme somehow in a dazed, confused, mechanical sort of way, like an automaton, hoodwinked through a snare where I could eat nothing, and through such games as "possum pie," "Sister Phoebe," and all that sort of thing. The girls' one by one departed and my half began to stand on end. Beyond the awful curtain of this lay the terrible unknown. My blood grew cold and boiled by turns. I was in a fever and then an ague, pale and flushed by turns. I felt like fleeing to the woods, spending the night in the barn, leaving for the west never to return. I was deeply devoted to Sallie. I loved her harder than a single man could love. I dared not stand it. Finally the last guest was gone, the bride retired, the family gone to bed, and I was left alone, horror of horrors alone, with the old man. "John," said he, "you can take that candle; you will find your room just over the good-night, John, and may the Lord have mercy on your soul," and with a mischievous twinkle of his eye, gray eye the old man left the room. I mentally said Amen to his Heaven help you, and when I heard him close a distant door, staggered to my feet and seized the farthing dip with a nervous grasp. I stood for some minutes contemplating my terrible fate, and the inevitable speedy doom about to overtake me. I knew I could not be avoided, and yet I stood so long that three love-letters had grown on the wick of the tallow dip and a winding sheet was decorating the side of the brass candlestick.

A happy thought struck me. I hastily climbed the stair, marked the position of the landing and the door of the bridal chamber. I went down, unlocked the door, and entered. I found a trembling maiden, clothed upon with her own beauty and modesty and her snowy robe de nuit. I would make the usual preparations without, blow out the light, open the door, and frantically night would shield me, shrinking modestly and bashfulness, and grateful darkness at least mitigate the horror of the situation. It was soon done. Preparations for retiring were few and simple. In their character in the room, altogether consisting of disrobing, and owing to a scarcity of cloth in those days, I was somewhere near the Atlantic state when he was prepared to woo sweet sleep. The dreadful hour had come; I was ready. I blew out the light, grasped the door-knob with a deathly grip and nervous clutch. One moment and it was over by a dash of light. I leaped within, and there around a glowing fire, with candles brightly burning on the mantel and bureau, was the blushing bride surrounded by the six lovely bridesmaids.

The following we clip from an exchange: "And to all we repeat, build up your press as it build you up, and you will grow rich. You may get a paper from Chicago for a dollar, and you can also buy reading matter by the ton and buy it cheap, but in that you buy for a dollar or by the ton, you never find yourself benefitted or intelligent, while the paper in your own town does not send out an issue which does not benefit and enlighten you. A thing is not always cheap because it comes from a distance. Help those who have advertised your town and made your property valuable."

The Cheboygan Democrat wails out that even poor man's whisky is 20 cents a drink in that city. This should make any sledding for the temperance lecturers.

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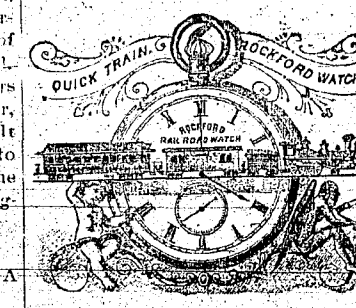
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Dated May 24th.

ALFRED WHITE, President.

O. E. M. CUTCHESON, Secretary.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, to-wit:

Merion Wilson, of Detroit, Mich.; William Wright, of Chicago, Ill.; and John Harris, of Springfield, Mich.

Witness my hand and seal of said office, at Grayling, Mich., this 1st day of June, 1893.

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